THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) and (b) A new Scheme *viz.* National Urban Information System (NUIS) has been formulated by this Ministry of Urban Development. The objective of the scheme is to establish a town level Geographic Information System (GIS) database. During the first phase 137 towns shall be covered with an estimated cost of Rs. 66.28 crore. The scheme has been approved by the Government and is being operationalised during the current financial year 2005-06.

(c) Does not arise.

Implementation of schemes

1336. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry is not able to fully implement any scheme according to the last economic survey;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) if not, the details of the schemes that are being implemented by his Ministry?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) No, Sir. The existing schemes of this Ministry are being fully implemented.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Centrally sponsored schemes being implemented by this Ministry are as under:

(i) Scheme for Infrastructural Development in Mega Cities.

(ii) Scheme of Integrated Development of Small & Medium Towns (IDSMT).

(iii) Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme.

(iv) Lump sum provision for Projects/Schemes for the benefit of North Eastern Region and Sikkim.

(v) Solid Waste Management and Drainage in ten selected Airfield Towns.